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CHARLES A. JENKINS
SHERIFF October 15, 2019

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe,

By letter dated September 16, 2019, you have requested copies of certain documents pursuant to the Maryland Public Information Act (hereinafter, "PIA"), Md. Ann. Code, State Govt. Art., GP § 4-101 through § 4-601 et seq.

- 1) All information reported to the MPTC regarding serious police officer involved incidents and officers disciplined as required by Public Safety Article §3-207(b)(1) in 2017 and 2018
- 2) All traffic stop data reported pursuant to MD Transportation Article §25-113 for stops made in 2017 and 2018
- 3) The total number of civilian complaints reported in 2016, 2017 and 2018
- 4) The total number of civilian complaints sustained in 2016, 2017 and 2018
- 5) The total number of uses of force reported in 2016, 2017 and 2018 and type of force for each year

Regarding #1 reporting to MPTC: 2017 1 incident reported/ 0 discipline; 2018 2 incidents reported/ 0 discipline

For information pertaining to #2, you will need to contact MSP Central Records as all the data is electronically captured and is directly sent to them.

Regarding #3 number of civilian complaints: 2016 – 11; 2017 – 12; 2018 – 28

Answer to #4 number of civilian complaints sustained: 2016 – 0; 2017 – 1; 2018 – 0

During calendar 2018 we started a new complaint procedure. Civilian complaints minor in nature are often resolved as performance issues, counseling sessions, etc. prior to a formal investigation and are not categorized as sustained, non-sustained etc.

Regarding #5, I have enclosed a table by year and force.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 301-600-6078 between the hours of 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,



Melissa Hoffman
Records Supervisor
Frederick County Sheriff's Office

2016

157

Types of Force Used in 2016
Weaponless Force
Less Lethal Force

2017

131

Types of Force Used in 2017
Weaponless Force
Less Lethal Force Tools
Lethal Force

2018

113

Types of Force Used in 2018
Weaponless Force
Less Lethal Force Tools
Lethal Force